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METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT

INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER

A GLOBAL NETWORK

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## IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the entire Cross Reference to Related Applications in the present application and insert the following before the first sentence of the specification:

-- This application is a Continuation of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial

No. 09/378,221, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL

CODE", which is a Continuation-In-Part of two co-pending U.S. Patent Applications,

Serial No. 09/151,530 and entitled, "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

COMPUTERS THROUGH A RADIO/TELEVISION COMMUNICATION HUB"

(Atty Dkt No. PHLY-24,398) filed on September 11, 1998, and U.S. Patent

Application Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled, "METHOD FOR INTERFACING

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SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK" (Atty Dkt No. PHLY-24,397) filed on September 11, 1998.--

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